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Application or Docking Number
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APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I

FOR	(Column 1) NUMBER FILED	(Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.161) (H or (I))	N/A	N/A
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.161) (H or (I))	N/A	N/A
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.161) (H or (I))	N/A	N/A
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.161)	NUMBER 20	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.161)	NUMBER 3	
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.161)	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$260 (\$128 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.161.	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.161)		

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE (I)	FEE (I)
N/A	150.00
N/A	\$250
N/A	\$100
X\$ 25	
X100	
+180=	
TOTAL	

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE (I)	FEE (I)
N/A	300.00
N/A	\$600
N/A	\$200
X\$50	
X200	
+360=	
TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total of 37 CFR 1.161	20	20	
Independent of 37 CFR 1.161	2	3	
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.161)			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.161)			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE (I)	ADDITIONAL FEE (I)
X\$ 25	
X100	
+180=	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE (I)	ADDITIONAL FEE (I)
X\$50	
X200	
+360=	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

AMENDMENT B	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total of 37 CFR 1.161	20	20	0
Independent of 37 CFR 1.161	2	3	0
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.161)			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.161)			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE (I)	ADDITIONAL FEE (I)
X\$ 25	
X100	
+180=	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE (I)	ADDITIONAL FEE (I)
X\$50	0
X200	0
+360=	0
TOTAL ADDL FEE	0

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